

**Grade 9**  
**Test 1**  
**Time: 15 minutes**

**I. Choose the best answer**

1. The villagers are trying to learn English ..... they can communicate with foreign customers.
- A. so that                      B. in order that                      C. so as that                      D. All are correct
2. Do you think that the various crafts remind people ..... a specific region?
- A. in                      B. about                      C. for                      D. of
3. .... this hand-embroidered picture was expensive, we bought it.
- A. Even though                      B. Because                      C. As                      D. So
4. Conical hat making in the village has been passed ..... from generation to generation.
- A. on                      B. in                      C. up                      D. down
5. This department store is an attraction in my city ..... the products are of good quality.
- A. despite                      B. when                      C. though                      D. because

**II. Complete each sentence with a word from the box.**

***because      before      so that      while      When***

6. \_\_\_\_\_ I go out tonight, I will have to finish this essay.
7. She was doing the washing \_\_\_\_\_ he was cooking dinner.
8. Laura always gets up early every morning \_\_\_\_\_ she's not late for her work.
9. Mr. Harrison seems to have a lot of money \_\_\_\_\_ he lives in a luxurious house.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ I was waiting for the bus, I saw some foreign tourists.